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presented by Shou Ichikawa

笑顔ゼロ・友だちゼロ・その場の空気は氷点下……

そんな《クール・クイーン》菜緒が

ひょんなことから

マネージャーに!?

ディフェンスばかりの恋じゃDX!!

笑って、キミが好きだから

You want to stop by somewhere on the way home today?
Sounds good!
Yesterday on the TV
HEY, CAN YOU CALL OVER HAYASAKA NAO?
HUH? HAYASAKA-SAN?
FLIP
HUH?
Um...
IT'S HARD TO TALK TO HAYASAKA-SAN, SO IS IT OKAY IF YOU CALL HER OVER YOURSELF...?
Sorry.
OH— I SEE.
That's true.

Heyyy
NAO...
COME HERE PLEASE!!
OVER HERE...
Shake Shake
Chatter
A second year?
Who?
HEY, NAO...
...

THEY DON'T SEEM LIKE SIBLINGS AT ALL...!!!
ONII-CHAN!?
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY. COME WITH ME FOR A BIT.
WHAT, ONII-CHAN, NEED SOMETHING?
THE COOL QUEEN HAYASAKA'S !?
Rattle
Slide shut
Oh?
Everyone in th, sorry to empose on you bye bye
THAT'S HAYASAKA'S OLDER BROTHER. ?
Pull Pull
Sigh
ONII-CHAN HAS AN OPTIMISTIC PERSONALITY WHICH IS GOOD. I'M JEALOUS
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THAT...
DIFFICULT TO TALK TO
A HARD TO APPROACH AURA... CONTINUED TO BE CALLED BY THE NICKNAME OF
"COOL QUEEN" THAT'S ME. HAYASAKA NAO
REALLY. WHERE ON EARTH DOES HE TAKE...
CLATTER
EVERYONE, HERE WE ARE

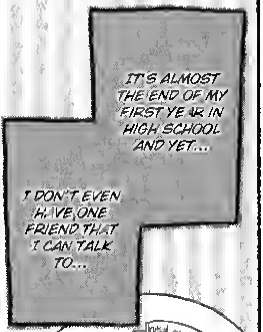
Hey!
Hey!
EVERYONE PLEASE LISTEN.
Oh
YUU-SENPAI, HEY!!
FROM TODAY ON, WE HAVE A TEMPORARY MANAGER FOR THE BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUB.
MY YOUNGER SISTER, NAO!!
Everyone please look after her
Huh
WHAA-AAT...!?
HEY, ONII-CHAN...? I HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT THIS.
THANK YOU, NAO-CHAN.
HUH...?
BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUB MANAGER...?

HARD... HARD TO REFUSE...
HEY, EVERYONE! OUR SAVIOUR HAS APPEARED.
ALL OF OUR MANAGERS ARE SUFFERING FROM THE FLU AND ARE ABSENT, SO IT'S REALLY BEEN A HASSLE...
It's a huge help...!!
NO WAY I CAN'T REFUSE ANYMORE. THIS
What to do...
Screech
KNEEL DOWN!!
NAO-CHAN PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF US!!
Pat
Flinch
I'M A SECOND YEAR, AIZAWA ITSUKI!!
OH MAN...
Stupid Onii-chan...
HUH... YUU'S YOUNGER SISTER.

...UH, WHAT? NAO-CHAN?
What's wrong?
Serious
?!
Huh
Grin
BE KIND TO ME, OKAY!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FROM TOMORROW
Pass...
Step Step Step
Did I make her angry..?
WOW, AS EXPECTED OF THE COOL QUEEN

COOL...?
IS SHE COOL...?
Yeah.
COOL QUEEN?
THAT SHE WASN'T MOVED BY ITSUKI'S SMILE IS EXPECTED
I HAVE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THOSE KIND OF FRIENDLY PEOPLE IN THE BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUB
WHAT TO DO, BEING THE BOYS' BASKETBALL MANAGER
STEP STEP STEP
Shake Shake Shake
Thump Thump Thump
SO... SO NERVOUS
Bur Bur Bur
I'M... JUST REALLY SHY WHEN IT COMES TO STRANGERS ...!!!
Because of extreme shyness, my face becomes expressionless and the result is the nickname "Cool Queen".
Really, I'm anything but cool and just incompetent

CAN I BE A MANAGER!?
AND I DON'T REALLY KNOW BASKETBALL THAT WELL!!!
But didn't have the guts to refuse
WHAT DOES A MANAGER DO ANYWAY!?



Thus, I was no longer spoken to more and more.

おはようございます!
かわいショウ
IT'S HARD BEING ASKED TO DO A MANAGER'S JOB!!!
Hard to speak!! Hard to approach!!
As usual, looking very cool
AS EXPECTED OF THE COOL QUEEN, EXTREMELY COOL
WHY IS SHE READING A BOOK ON POETRY IN A GYM!?
Flip
Anthology of Creative Poetry
Ping
FLINCH
NAO-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU READING!?
WHAT... IT'S A BOOK
AGAIN, THIS GUY...!!
WHY IS HE SO FRIENDLY...!?
Inch backward...
Inch forward...
No one ever comes to talk to me so I can't cope
Kuhh
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GRAB
HUH!?
COME WITH ME!!
GYAAAH
IMPOSSIBLE!! HOLDING HANDS IS IMPOSSIBLE!!! WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY
Panic
HEY UM
GO PLEASE
HUH?
SHOULD BE OKAY AROUND HERE ..
Please let go of me quickly.
OH! SORRY, SORRY. I JUST WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE....
Frozen
Over capacity
WOAH.
..UH. AH...
AS I THOUGHT...
?

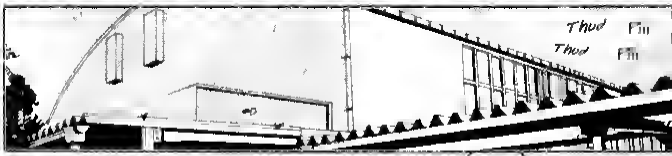
NAO-CHIN'S NOT A COOL QUEEN...
YOU'RE SHY, RIGHT?
HUH...?
WHY...
WHAT...!? I CAN TELL BY LOOKING
WHEN YOUR FACE BECOMES STIFF, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE BRACING YOURSELF
IT FEELS LIKE YOU TEND TO BECOME EXPRESSIONLESS WHEN YOU'RE SCARED OF DEALING WITH PEOPLE
...JUST BY LOOKING HE KNOWS...!?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE IT...

BECAUSE UNTIL NOW
HAYASAKA-SAN MUST LIKE BEING ALONE.
SHE EMITS THAT "DON'T GET CLOSE" AURA.
YEAH... WHEN YOU SPEAK TO HER, HER REACTIONS KIND OF...
NOT ONE PERSON HAS NOTICED.
ABOUT BEING A MANAGER, YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T REFUSE SINCE YUU ASKED.
BUT PERHAPS IT'S UNREASONABLE?
IF THAT'S SO I CAN SMOOTH IT OVER WITH EVERYONE
NO... IT'S FINE.
SINCE I DECIDED TO DO IT THIS ONE TIME, PLEASE LET ME TRY.
ALSO
IT COULD BE A CHANCE FOR ME TO CURE MY SHYNESS EVEN A LITTLE...
I SEE
SO THAT?
THE BOOK THAT YOU WERE READING EARLIER DROPPED

READ...
BASKETBALL Basics
A book about the basics of basketball
Huh!?
A BASKETBALL BOOK!?
Sigh
THE COVER CAME OFF...!!
DID YOU USE THE ANTHOLOGY OF GOETHE POETRY COVER ON THIS BOOK?
YEAH... BECAUSE I TOOK OVER AS MANAGER.
IT'S INEXCUSABLE THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BASKETBALL
AHAHAHA,
A basketball book as Goethe!!
Hey Itsuki-senpai..?
OH... SORRY... BUT...
NAO, TRYING SO HARD, IS CUTE I THINK...!
Wh.
cute...!?
And using just my name!?

CAN I HELP?
I WILL STAND BY YOU.
ITSUKI-SENPAI IS A MYSTERIOUS GUY...
THERE'S A STRANGE SENSATION LIKE MY BACK IS BEING PUSHED.
WELL...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A MANAGER'S JOB, SO CAN YOU TEACH ME?

I STARTED TO GET USED TO THE MANAGER'S JOB, EVEN JUST A LITTLE.
FROM THAT DAY ON,
ITSUKI-SENPAI GAVE ME ADVICE IF SOMETHING WAS NEEDED AND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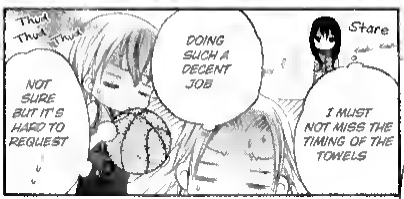
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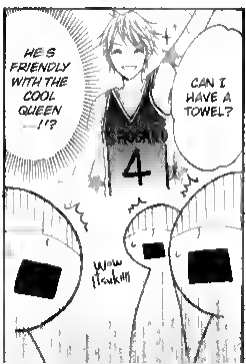
Thud
DOING SUCH A DECENT JOB
Stare
NOT SURE BUT IT'S HARD TO REQUEST
I MUST NOT MISS THE TIMING OF THE TOWELS

Hmm
I FINISHED WASHING TODAY'S PORTION
AND I PUT OUT THE CHAIRS FOR THE COACHES
I HAVE TO PREPARE THE DRINKS LATER...


HE IS FRIENDLY WITH THE COOL QUEEN...!?
CAN I HAVE A TOWEL?
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Hey
NAO.

Whoosh
Thanks
SO QUICK !!!
Gentle
Whoosh
But she's expressionless...
Hmm
STARE
What !?
ANOTHER GUY IS TRYING!!?
OH WELL A TOWEL ALSO
Might as well
DO YOU NEED A DRINK TOO?
HUH?
Whoosh
Flinch

SHE'S NOT ANGRY...
SHE'S COOL BUT THERE'S NO MALICE
I SEE...

THANKS
OH...
NO PROBLEM

LITTLE
BY LITTLE
CAN I GET A TOWEL?
UM... WELL, ME TOO. A DRINK...
NAO, YOU'RE REALLY WORKING HARD.
Rip
I'M STARTING TO MOVE

BUT YOUR CONVERSATIONS AND CONTACT ARE INCREASING
Huh?
BUT I'M STILL NERVOUS, SO I CAN'T TALK EASILY
I ALSO CAN'T MAKE A HAPPY FACE
Ba-dump
AGAIN...
PROGRESSING STEP-BY-STEP IS A GREAT THING RIGHT?

ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT ME...
BECAUSE SENPAI IS KIND...
WHEN I'M TOLD THAT BY ITSUKI-SENPAI, I START TO FEEL REALLY POSITIVE.
IT'S BECAUSE OF SENPAI ...
NOT JUST TEACHING ME VARIOUS THINGS,
HE SPOKE TO ME IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ON PURPOSE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.

Rub
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.
!
Ba-dump
IT'S THE RESULT OF NAO'S HARD WORK, RIGHT?

YOU'RE SHY SO THIS KIND OF PHYSICAL CONTACT IS NO GOOD, RIGHT...
NO GOOD...
OH
Blush
UH
SORRY...
Let go
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE, BUT IT WASN'T LIKE THAT...
MY FACE BECAME RED NOT BECAUSE OF SHYNESS...
Really sorry I will be careful
4

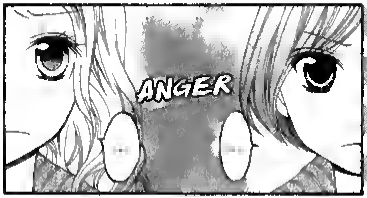
WHAT, THIS IS REALLY GREAT!!
WHAT IS IT... THIS STRANGE FEELING...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
IT'S BECAUSE MY HEART WAS POUNDING.

THE TAPING TO PREVENT ANKLE SPRAIN?
YES, YES! NAO DID IT FOR ME.
SHOGAKU
4
REALLY!? ISN'T IT EXTREMELY SKILLFUL!?
HAYASA-KA-SAN PLEASE DO IT FOR ME!
ME TOO, ME TOO
...
Whisper
THAT'S GREAT, NAO!
YOU ALREADY PRACTICED!!
GAKU
The person who was practiced on
SENPAI SAID IT WAS THE RESULT OF MY TRYING HARD...
BUT, REALLY I WAS DOING MY BEST...

I MEAN
Rare!! Extremely rare!!!
OH... I WAS ALMOST DONE IN BY THE COOL QUEEN'S SMILE!!
更衣室
Incredibly cute...
THIS IS A BETTER THAN EXPECTED REACTION
WELL, IT'S PROBABLY A GOOD THING BUT
Somehow
Ding
Dong
Ding

BECAUSE HE WAS WITH ME.

Making a fuss...
Um...
Ah...
WHAT'S THIS...?
The temporary manager is popular!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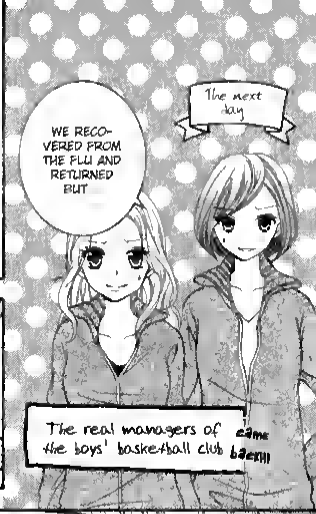
The next day
WE RECOVERED FROM THE FLU AND RETURNED BUT
The real managers of the boys' basketball club came back!!!

?
?
SOMEHOW INDISCRIMINATELY SPEAKING WITH EVERYONE I FEEL...
Want to do I can't speak easily...

体育倉庫
UMPH...
ARE THESE ALL OF THE BALLS?
HEY... YOU'RE HAYASAKA-SAN, RIGHT?
THANKS FOR BEING THE TEMPORARY MANAGER! BUT, WE, THE REAL MANAGERS, HAVE RETURNED SO...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME ANYMORE!
I FINALLY LEARNED THE MANAGER'S JOB TOO HUHR BUT...
OH I SEE...
THAT WAS THE DEAL FROM THE START...
WHY IS IT...?
IF I THINK I WON'T.. SEE ITSUKI-SENPAI, IT MAKES ME REALLY SAD
ALSO, WE HAVE A WARNING FOR YOU...

Rattle Rattle
Don't you think you said a little too much?
But it's the truth.
Ahaha
For sure.
Gasp
Open
NAO?
OH... IT'S NOTHING...
ITSUKI-SENPAI...
WHAT'S WRONG? IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
I'M FINE SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
YES...
I WAS JUST TOLD THE TRUTH...
ITSUKI IS KIND TO EVERYONE.
SO TOWARDS SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO HAS NO FRIENDS, HE PROBABLY COULDN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, SO
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND, MISS EXPRESSIONLESS.

THE TRUTH
Gentle
!
YOU DON'T LOOK FINE..
TALK TO ME LIKE YOU DID BEFORE
Squeeze
WHY DOES HE IMMEDIATELY NOTICE...?
SENPAI IS ALWAYS KIND..
BUT WHEN I THINK THAT KINDNESS IS NOT JUST
PAINFUL..

SO I REALIZED THAT...
I LIKE ITSUKI-SENPAI...
WHEN I WAS WORRIED ABOUT BEING SHY...
ITSUKI-SENPAI SAID THAT PROGRESSING STEP-BY-STEP WAS GREAT...
YOU SAID THAT BECAUSE I WAS TRYING HARD, RIGHT?
I WAS EXTREMELY HAPPY AT THAT TIME
THAT EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME COULD CHANGE...
I KNOW THAT I'M NOT SPECIAL TO SENPAI, BUT
NEVERTHELESS, THIS FEELING IS REAL, SO...
SO EVEN IF I END UP TROUBLING SENPAI, I WILL SAY IT
..

SO JUST A LITTLE, I WILL WORK HARD IN THIS LOVE...
I... LIKE ITSUKI-SENPAI.
JUST LET ME CONVEY MY FEELINGS.
... UH!!

Blush
SUDDENLY ON THE ATTACK.
THAT'S FOUL PLAY...
WELL I...
WHEN I SEE THE HAPPY FACE OF THE GIRL I LIKE, I'M JUST LIKE A LITTLE BOY WHO THINKS ABOUT WANTING TO MONOPOLIZE HER...
Ba-dump
SOMETHING LIKE HUGGING A GIRL...
SENPAI..
I ONLY DO THAT WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL, OKAY?

HAYASAKA NAO, PASSED ON BEING THE BOYS' BASKETBALL MANAGER...
THE COWARDLY ME TRIED A LITTLE HARD AND THEN,
AN UNBELIEVABLE REWARD.
NAO... CAN I TELL YOU NOW?
I ALSO LIKE YOU.

NOT ONLY TO PROTECT, TO ATTACK OCASSIONALLY IS ALSO IMPORTANT, THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED.

●ディフェンスばかりの恋じゃダメ!!●おわり